



Burien 2011 Population Demographics

The source for these demographics is [Nielsen Claritas](#), as published in April 2011. Census 2010 information will not be fully assimilated into Claritas data until 2012, so 2011 estimates are based on other data from the U.S. Census Bureau, and other sources such as the US Postal Service, new construction data, Hanley Wood residential development counts, and the Nielsen Master Address File, which is based on various household-level sources such as Epsilon, Valassis, and InfoUSA.

The data presented below are based on the geography of the new city limits, including North Highline, annexed April 1, 2010, for past, current, and projected statistics so they are comparable. According to the State of Washington's Office of Financial Management, the 2010 North Highline annexation added a total of 14,292 residents to Burien's population base. For further information about this report and related matters, contact Burien's Economic Development Manager, Dan Trimble, at 206-248-5528 or DanT@burienwa.gov.

In summary, the Burien area continues to grow, and is projected to achieve a growth rate of 1.75 percent through 2016. Quite diverse, population is only 59.5 percent "white alone," and is 13.1 percent "Asian alone." Of the Asian Alone population 29.9 percent – or 1,819 people – are Vietnamese. A total of 19.2 percent – or 8,957 individuals – of the residents are Hispanic or Latino by origin.

Burien Population Demographics – By 2011 City Limits		
Population	Count	
2016 Projection	47,394	
2011 Estimate	46,579	
2000 Census (Equivalent area as above)	45,728	
1990 Census (Equivalent area as above)	42,190	
Growth 2011-2016	1.75%	
Growth 2000-2011	1.86%	
Growth 1990-2000	8.39%	
2011 Est. Population by Single Race Class	46,579	Percent
White Alone	27,714	59.50
Black or African American Alone	3,782	8.12
Amer. Indian and Alaska Native Alone	654	1.40
Asian Alone	6,077	13.05
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	911	1.96
Some Other Race Alone	4,841	10.39
Two or More Races	2,599	5.58
2011 Est. Population - Hisp or Latino by Origin	46,579	
Not Hispanic or Latino	37,622	80.77
Hispanic or Latino:	8,957	19.23
Mexican	7,229	80.71
Puerto Rican	152	1.70
Cuban	46	0.51
All Other Hispanic or Latino	1,530	17.08

Among the "Asian Alone" racial groups in Burien, the predominant subgroups are Vietnamese most especially, and then Filipino.

Burien Population Demographics, cont'd.	Count	Percent
2011 Est. Hisp or Latino by Single Race Class	8,957	
White Alone	3,170	35.39
Black or African American Alone	163	1.82
American Indian and Alaska Native Alone	133	1.48
Asian Alone	60	0.67
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Alone	37	0.41
Some Other Race Alone	4,760	53.14
Two or More Races	634	7.08
2011 Est. Pop. Asian Alone Race by Category	6,077	
Chinese, except Taiwanese	542	8.92
Filipino	1,050	17.28
Japanese	264	4.34
Asian Indian	599	9.86
Korean	384	6.32
Vietnamese	1,819	29.93
Cambodian	559	9.20
Hmong	314	5.17
Laotian	183	3.01
Thai	36	0.59
All Other Asian Races Including 2+ Category	327	5.38
2011 Est. Population by Ancestry	46,579	
Pop, Arab	122	0.26
Pop, Czech	160	0.34
Pop, Danish	275	0.59
Pop, Dutch	515	1.11
Pop, English	2,744	5.89
Pop, French (except Basque)	872	1.87
Pop, French Canadian	214	0.46
Pop, German	4,675	10.04
Pop, Greek	112	0.24
Pop, Hungarian	92	0.20
Pop, Irish	3,070	6.59
Pop, Italian	1,273	2.73
Pop, Lithuanian	182	0.39
Pop, United States or American	1,307	2.81
Pop, Norwegian	1,897	4.07
Pop, Polish	401	0.86
Pop, Portuguese	39	0.08
Pop, Russian	344	0.74
Pop, Scottish	566	1.22
Pop, Scotch-Irish	639	1.37
Pop, Slovak	48	0.10
Pop, Sub-Saharan African	823	1.77
Pop, Swedish	924	1.98
Pop, Swiss	123	0.26
Pop, Ukrainian	471	1.01
Pop, Welsh	355	0.76
Pop, West Indian (exc Hisp groups)	57	0.12
Pop, Other ancestries	20,502	44.02
Pop, Ancestry Unclassified	3,778	8.11

Among the population age 5+ years, only 70.7 percent speak only English at home; the US average is 80.2 percent. Some 12.2 percent speak Spanish at home, and some 10.1 percent speak an Asian or Pacific Islander language at home. The male-female distribution is virtually an even 50-50 split. Estimated median and average ages are both approximately 38 years. Some 12.8 percent are age 65 or older.

Burien Population Demographics, cont'd.	Count	Percent
2011 Est. Pop Age 5+ by Language Spoken At Home	43,325	
Speak Only English at Home	30,640	70.72
Speak Asian/Pac. Isl. Lang. at Home	4,387	10.13
Speak IndoEuropean Language at Home	2,372	5.47
Speak Spanish at Home	5,302	12.24
Speak Other Language at Home	623	1.44
2011 Est. Population by Sex	46,579	
Male	23,293	50.01
Female	23,285	49.99
2011 Est. Population by Age	46,579	
Age 0 - 4	3,253	6.98
Age 5 - 9	3,084	6.62
Age 10 - 14	2,758	5.92
Age 15 - 17	1,583	3.40
Age 18 - 20	1,657	3.56
Age 21 - 24	2,133	4.58
Age 25 - 34	6,802	14.60
Age 35 - 44	6,776	14.55
Age 45 - 54	6,833	14.67
Age 55 - 64	5,737	12.32
Age 65 - 74	3,139	6.74
Age 75 - 84	1,943	4.17
Age 85 and over	880	1.89
Age 16 and over	36,953	79.33
Age 18 and over	35,900	77.07
Age 21 and over	34,243	73.52
Age 65 and over	5,962	12.80
2011 Est. Median Age	37.98	
2011 Est. Average Age	38.30	
2011 Est. Male Population by Age*	23,293	
Age 0 - 4	1,671	7.17
Age 5 - 9	1,569	6.74
Age 10 - 14	1,434	6.16
Age 15 - 17	822	3.53
Age 18 - 20	842	3.61
Age 21 - 24	1,065	4.57
Age 25 - 34	3,358	14.42
Age 35 - 44	3,585	15.39
Age 45 - 54	3,475	14.92
Age 55 - 64	2,810	12.06
Age 65 - 74	1,524	6.54
Age 75 - 84	826	3.55
Age 85 and over	312	1.34

In Burien the male average age is 37.5 years, whereas the female average age is 39.1 years. Virtually 30 percent of the population have never married (or not yet). Approx. 16 percent among the population age 25+ years have achieved a Bachelor's degree or higher level of education; the US average is 17.5 percent.

Burien Population Demographics, cont'd.	Count	Percent
2011 Est. Median Age, Male	37.47	
2011 Est. Average Age, Male	37.5	
2011 Est. Female Population by Age*	23,285	
Age 0 - 4	1,582	6.79
Age 5 - 9	1,516	6.51
Age 10 - 14	1,324	5.69
Age 15 - 17	760	3.26
Age 18 - 20	815	3.50
Age 21 - 24	1,068	4.59
Age 25 - 34	3,444	14.79
Age 35 - 44	3,191	13.70
Age 45 - 54	3,358	14.42
Age 55 - 64	2,927	12.57
Age 65 - 74	1,615	6.94
Age 75 - 84	1,117	4.80
Age 85 and over	568	2.44
2011 Est. Median Age, Female	38.55	
2011 Est. Average Age, Female	39.10	
2011 Est. Pop Age 15+ by Marital Status	37,483	
Total, Never Married	11,225	29.95
Males, Never Married	6,235	16.63
Females, Never Married	4,990	13.31
Married, Spouse present	16,757	44.71
Married, Spouse absent	2,158	5.76
Widowed	2,174	5.80
Males Widowed	554	1.48
Females Widowed	1,620	4.32
Divorced	5,169	13.79
Males Divorced	2,332	6.22
Females Divorced	2,837	7.57
2011 Est. Pop. Age 25+ by Edu. Attainment	32,110	
Less than 9th grade	1,947	6.06
Some High School, no diploma	2,879	8.97
High School Graduate (or GED)	8,822	27.47
Some College, no degree	8,181	25.48
Associate Degree	2,860	8.91
Bachelor's Degree	5,235	16.30
Master's Degree	1,455	4.53
Professional School Degree	539	1.68
Doctorate Degree	191	0.59
Less than 9th grade	1,947	6.06
Some High School, no diploma	2,879	8.97

Among Hispanics or Latinos age 25+ years, 5.88 percent have achieved a Bachelor's or higher degree; the US average is 8.86 percent.

Burien Population Demographics, cont'd.	Count	Percent
2011 Est Pop Age 25+ by Edu. Attain, Hisp. or Lat	4,970	
Less than 9th grade	1,132	22.78
Some High School, no diploma	835	16.80
High School Graduate (or GED)	1,608	32.35
Some College, no degree	856	17.22
Associate Degree	94	1.89
Bachelor's Degree	292	5.88
Graduate or Professional Degree	152	3.06